

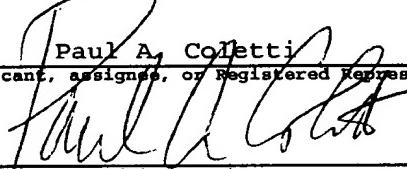


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Applicants : Alan R. Pelton et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 26, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please find a new proposed drawing, Figure 1, with the changes marked in red to show the struts 14.